THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) The foreign collaboration approvals granted by Government contain a standard condition that foreign brand names will not be allowed for use on the products for internal sales, although there is no objection to their use on their exports.

(b) to (d) M/s. Kothari General Foods Corporation Limited, Madras have informed that the trade mark 'Tang' has been assigned to them by M/s. General Foods Corporation of USA and that they are now the owners of this trade mark in India.

Exclusion of hormone preparations from price control

*337. SHRI CHANDRIKA PRASAD TRIPATHI:
SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Kelkar Committee recommended exemption of all hormone preparations from price control;

(b) whether it is also a fact that these preparations are the monopoly of two or three drug companies;

(c) whether it is also a fact that these companies are importing these drugs at very high prices; and

(d) what are the grounds adduced by the Committee for recommending the exclusion of these hormone drugs from price control?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R.K. JAI CHANDRA SINGH): (a) and (d) The recommendations of the Kelkar Committee regarding price control of Hormones preparations are as follows:—

"The WHO list of Hormones includes Adrenal hormones, Synthetic substitute, Estrogens, Progestogens, Insulins and other Antidiabetic agents and Thyroids hormones and Antithyroid drugs under this heading. Of this, it was decided to drop constraceptives and allied items from price control as family welfare is an important National Health Programme and Government makes this available at cheap prices under their various family welfare activities. Considering the recommendation of WHO and the usage pattern, the Committee adopted Hydrocortisene in price controlled category, Prednisolone and Dexamethasone were separately recommended for price control".

(b) and (c) In view of above, do not arise.

Quality of Coal supplied to plant of W.B.S.E.B.

*338. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Power Minister of West Bengal has complained that bad quality of coal has adversely affected the power generation at West Bengal State Electricity Board's Plants; and

(b) if so, what is the Central Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) and (b) No formal complaint has been received by the Government from the Power Minister of West Bengal about bad quality of coal supplied to West Bengal Power Stations. However, on 17.9.1987, Secretary (Power), Government of West Bengal talked to Chairman, Coal India Limited and informed that due to receipt of poor quality coal from Eastern Coalfields Limited, power generation has gone down resulting in load shedding. Coal India took up the matter with ECL for corrective action.

Power projects in Bihar

*339. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present position of different power projects in Bihar at various stages like sanction, construction and completion stages;

(b) what is the targeted commissioning dates for Tunughat units I & II, as per present schedule;

(c) what is the present stage of Kahalgaon Power Project; and

(d) whether NTPC propose to set up a super thermal power station at North Karanpura?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) to (c) The information required in regard to the power projects in Bihar is given in the attached Statement (*See* below)

(d) NTPC is examining the feasibility of setting up a super thermal station at North-Karanpura.

Statement

S.No	Name of the Project	Date of sanction	Present status	Expected commissioning date
1	2	3	4	5
A.	*On-going Projects*			
1	Tenughat TPP (St. I) Unit-1 . . . Unit-2	3/79	Excavation for boiler and turbine generator foundations has commenced.	4/90 10/90
2	North Koel . .	3/84	Civil works of Intake Channel, Penstock and Tail Race Tunnel are in progress. Orders for generation equipment placed on M/s BHEL.	3/89 & 9/89
3	Eastern Gandak Canal.	6/83	Excavation work is in progress. Orders for turbine-Generator sets have been placed.	88-89/89-90
4	Sone East Canal . .	6/84	Excavation of Canal is in progress and generation equipment has been ordered on M/s BHEL	89-90
5	Sone West Canal. .	8/84	Excavation of Canal and power house is in progress. Orders for generation equipment plased on M/s. BHEL.	89/90
6	Candil Dam . .	4/87	Construction work on the project is being taken up.	
7	Bokaro 'B' st. II (DVC) Unit-2 . . . Unit-3 . . .	6/81	Erection work of boiler is at a standstill.	Commissioning schedule is uncertain as M/s ABL have gone in for liquidation.
8	Maithon Gas Turbine . Unit-1 Unit-2 Unit-3	4/86	Land has been acquired and work at site has commenced in July, 1987.	6/88 7/88 7/88

1	2	3	4	5
9	Kahalgaon STPS (NTPC) Unit-1 Unit-2 Unit-3 Unit-4	2/87	Survey and soil investigation of main plant area has been completed and about 1077 acres of land have been acquired. Site levelling work is in progress.	7/91 1/92 7/92 1/93
10	Koel Karo HEP (NHPC)	9/76	Land for the project is yet to be acquired.	The Commissioning schedule of the project can be determined after orders for the main plant and equipments have been placed.
11	Panchet Hill (Pumped storage (DVC)	..	Work nearing completion.	88-89

B. *Project Awaiting Sanctions*

1	Tenughat TPS ST.II .	..	The Central Electricity Authority has accorded techno-economic clearance to the project for investment decision.
2	Patna TPS . . .	..	Bihar SEB has yet to tie up coal linkage and water availability for the project and supply with the statutory requirements of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.
3	Tribeni Link Canal .	..	The proposal under examination in the CEA.
4	Kita Nalla . .	..	Information in regard to hydro-planning, electrical design and cost estimates, and barrage and canal design is awaited from the project authorities.
5	Sankh . . .	..	Project report has been returned to Bihar State Hydro Electric Corporation for incorporation of *latest cost estimates and sub*mission after taking into consideration inter-state aspect of the project.

Agreement on interim relief reached with the central trade unions

*340. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an agreement was arrived at on the interim relief between Government and Central trade unions on August 18, last;

(b) whether the Bureau of Public Enterprises issued a new set of guidelines, amending unilaterally, the guidelines earlier agreed upon; and

(c) if so, what steps Government propose to take to implement the agreement of August 18?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (c)